ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To provide an access control apparatus which customizes a database of URIs, to which access restriction is applied, in accordance with an intended purpose of a user. A control section 201 obtains hypertext data from a Website corresponding to a URI received from a terminal. If access to a Website linked to the obtained hypertext data is restricted, the control section 201 obtains hypertext data and image data from the link destination Website. An unoffending image generating section 202 converts the image data for generating unoffending image data. The control section 201 rewrites a description of the hypertext data so that a link is established with restriction hypertext data, and transmits the rewritten data to the terminal. If the terminal requests a link with the restriction hypertext data, the control section 201 transmits the restriction hypertext data and the unoffending image data to the terminal.